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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether only four institutes of Handloom technology are functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether two such institutes are functioning under the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka and that they have been requesting the Union Government to provide financial assistance for running these institutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government propose to take over these two institutes from the above mentioned States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Four Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology are functioning in the country under the Government of India. Those are at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Jodhpur in Rajasthan, Salem in Tamilnadu & Guwahati in Assam.

(c) & (d) Two Institutes are functioning at Venkatagiri(Andhra Pradesh) and Gadag-Betagiri(Karnataka) under the respective State Governments. So far, Rs.1.19 crore to Government of Andhra Pradesh and Rs.1.05 crore to Government of Karnataka have been released towards the setting up of the aforesaid two Institutions, based on the proposals received from the State Governments concerned, from time to time.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.